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SUBJECT: UNGA: GOE WILL NOT CHANGE VOTES ON IRAN/BELARUS

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Classified By: PolOff Erik Martini for reasons 1.4 (B&D)

¶1. (C) PolOff delivered the points in reftel demarche on December 18 to MFA Director General for Multilateral Affairs, Lourdes Puma. PolOff thanked the GOE for its support in defeating no-action motions, voting against the retaliatory anti-U.S. resolutions and voting in favor of the Iran country specific resolution. When asked if Ecuador would change its abstention on the U.S.-sponsored Belarus resolution to a "yes" vote, Puma replied that Ecuador would not change any of its previous votes on these resolutions. PolOff noted that voting "yes" to the Belarus resolution would seem consistent with Ecuador's other favorable votes on these resolutions; Puma demurred, noting that Belarus was a member of the Non-Aligned Movement.

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